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Dear Sirs,

Together with the filing documents, Applicant requests that the Office enter the Article 19 amendments, and then enter the following marked amendments to the claims, *prior to the calculation of the fees related thereto:*